

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Hagopian for her time and consideration during the brief telephonic interview to discuss the imposed election species requirement with the undersigned.

This supplemental response changes the election of species with respect to the product (e.g., recited in claim 58). Applicants provisionally elect a water-based paint as the product, with traverse. The election of species requirement is traversed for the reasons of record.

Applicants respectfully request an action on the merits of all formal, emission-reducing additive and product species of Group I, in their full scope, in the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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